

Weather

Cloudy and cold today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 57.4 and the minimum 44.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 58.2 and 38.5.

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Independent Socialists In Berlin Conspire To Overthrow Government

CONFUSION REIGNS

Scheidemann Admits There Is Danger Of Disruption Of Empire

TROUBLE IN MUNICH

Crowds Show Antagonism To Faction Led By The Extremists

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Amsterdam, December 1.—A message from Berlin states that Herr Ebert admits that the Independent Socialists are conspiring to overthrow the government. The German press says that utter administrative confusion reigns and accuses the government of having squandered Marks 800 million in three weeks.
Amsterdam, December 2.—Herr Scheidemann in an article in the Vorwarts, states that the danger of disruption of the empire is increasing daily. He says that there has been a conference with the French command at Strasbourg with a view to the creation of a South German republic.

Strikes Break Out In Berlin
Stockholm, December 2.—Strikes have broken out in Berlin in favor of the socialization of industry.

London, December 2.—Marshall von Hindenburg urgently appeals to German soldiers to remain at their posts. He promises demobilization as early as possible, except of 1895 to 1899 classes.

Amsterdam, December 2.—A message from Berlin states that at a meeting of delegates of Soviets in Bavaria, the Premier, Herr Eisner, said that the old Government machinery was still working in Berlin. The Revolutionary Government had no power. Bavarians must help themselves. Bavaria would ask at the Peace Conference that all armies should be abolished and police troops be charged with the maintenance of law and order.

Copenhagen, December 2.—A message from Munich states that during yesterday's revolutionary celebrations and the welcoming of home-coming troops, some of his own partisans blamed Herr Eisner, whilst at a subsequent concert, one of Herr Eisner's friends tried to speak but was obliged to decamp. Later the crowd removed the red flags and stormed the Department of the Interior, shouting, "Down with Eisner!"

Financial Alarm In Berlin

Amsterdam, December 3.—A message from Berlin states that the Rheinisch Westfaelische Zeitung says that considerable financial alarm is still prevailing in Berlin and people are continuing to withdraw deposits from banks and the Post Office. Payments of taxes and rates has ceased in Greater Berlin since the Revolution.

Amsterdam, December 2.—The executive of the Berlin Soviet has resolved to welcome a Russian Bolshevik delegation to the Soviet congress in Berlin on December 16.

London, December 3.—A message from Berlin states that the Russian Commissary Radok has declared that the Entente Powers are unable to interfere with South Russia before the Spring and that he hopes that Russia and Germany are allies before then.

Paris, December 1.—Marshall Foch has published a proclamation to the inhabitants of the occupied territory of Rhenish Prussia, enjoining the strictest obedience and warning the people against committing hostile acts under penalty of being tried by court-martial.

Kaiser's Second Son Is In Switzerland

(French Wireless)
Lyons, December 4.—From Zurich, Prince Elfed Frederick, the second son of the ex-Kaiser Wilhelm II, has arrived in Zurich.

Servian Refugees Here After Journey Of A Year Half Across The World

Spent Nine Months, Whole Colony Of Them, In Train Feeling Its Way Across Siberia While Fighting Was In Progress

Driven from their homes when German occupation was inevitable, denied refuge in Rumania by the subsequent advances of German troops, finally sent across the Russian border as the German armies bore down upon Ukraine, 735 Servian refugees, reaching Vladivostok after a nine-months rail journey across Siberia, start on the final lap of the journey to their redeemed country Sunday afternoon. The refugees, including 630 children, wounded soldiers, civilians and women, arrived here from Vladivostok Wednesday night on the steamer Dunera.

They reached Shanghai desperately in need of clothing and garments of all sorts were received from various organizations and individuals by a force of workers, headed by Madame Wilden, wife of the French Consul-General, and Mrs. Ayscough, treasurer of the Allied War Relief, on duty at the French Red Cross rooms at the French Municipal Building yesterday. Garments were received from the British Women's Work Association, French and American Red Cross chapters and other relief organizations while clothing of all descriptions came from individuals. More is needed and more is expected today and tomorrow. Arrangements have been made to send the first lot aboard the Dunera, this afternoon. Madame Wilden and Mrs. Ayscough will visit the refugees.

The little colony has undergone all sorts of hardships and help from the Russian Government, Russian food committees and the American Red Cross did much to alleviate suffering.

when the refugees were compelled to live in the train that took them across Siberia to Vladivostok. They were nine months in the cars and the large number of children made the long trip a difficult undertaking. Wounded soldiers were cared for, a school was maintained on the train for the children and a priest, also a refugee, held services daily. The priest will look after the spiritual welfare of his little body on the Dunera and the school still has its regular sessions on the steamer.

Fighting in various parts of Siberia halted the train at several places. The refugees were stopped at Kharkov after coming up from Odessa, were obliged to stay at Chelabinsk twenty days and all along the trans-Siberian route they were delayed by fighting between Czechs and Bolshevik troops. At Harbin the American Red Cross supplied the party with much-needed clothing originally sent north from Shanghai. The same sacks, subsequently returned to the local chapter, were filled with more clothing for the Servians yesterday. The aid at Harbin was timely as the children's clothes were in tatters and the soldiers, civilians and women had little clothing after the long journey across Siberia.

From the time that they left Serbia they were out of touch with their government, knew nothing of the progress of the war, were unable to communicate with their homes and were absolutely reliant on relief organizations.

All have praises for the treatment accorded them by relief societies in (Continued on Page 3)

NEW SOUTH SLAV STATE FORMALLY ANNOUNCED

Territories Hitherto Austrian Proclaim Their Union With Servia And Montenegro

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, December 2.—A Belgrade telegram announces the creation of a new South Slav State. Delegates from all South Slav territories, hitherto ruled by Austria-Hungary, met at Neustad and proclaimed union with Servia and Montenegro, under the Kara-George dynasty.

Prague, December 2.—The Montenegrin Skupstchina has decided to depose King Nicholas and his House and to unite Montenegro and Servia under King Peter.

GERMANS FORBIDDEN TO EXPORT TO SWEDEN

British Order Permits Only Raw Materials To Be Sent To Neutral

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Amsterdam, December 2.—A message from Berlin states that Great Britain has prohibited the exportation of goods from Germany to Sweden, except raw materials. Swedish vessels already loaded in German ports are ordered to discharge manufactured goods.

Allied Ships Anchor In The Black Sea

Russian Vessels In German Hands Are Turned Over, Also Submarines

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, December 1.—The Admiralty announces that the Allied squadron in the Black Sea anchored off Sebastopol on November 28. The Russian ships in the hands of the Germans were surrendered to the Allied naval representatives, also some German submarines.

London, December 1.—Eight more German submarines surrendered to Rear-Admiral Tyrwhitt today.

WILSON TO DISEMBARK IN FRANCE NEXT WEEK

Will Be Met At Brest By French Minister Of Foreign Affairs

(French Wireless)
Lyons, December 4.—From Brest. President Wilson will disembark at Brest on the afternoon of the 13th. Military honors will be given to the head of the United States of America. He will be received on behalf of the French Government by M. Stephen Pichon, the Minister for Foreign Affairs; M. George Leygues, the Minister of Marine, and M. Tardieu, High Commissioner for Franco-American Affairs, who will leave Paris the previous evening. The journey of the President by special train has been so arranged that he will arrive in Paris on the morning of the 13th.

GERMANS LAID MINES IN FAR EAST WATERS

American Government Gives Warning To Ships Plying In These Regions

(American Wireless To Reuter)
Washington, November 29, (delayed).—(Received by French Wireless Station).—The Government issues the following war warning:
1. German charts reveal that 110 mines were laid between 4.115 North Latitude and 105.17 East Longitude and 3.52 North and 6. East on September 2, 1917. Ships have crossed this area in safety since but ships approaching or leaving Singapore are to follow the track of Horsburgh Light 2.23 miles due East, then to a position 1.50 North and 5. North and 105.15 East.
2. German charts also reveal that there are a large number of mines which still remain to be swept up off Bombay and Colombo. The full information thus obtained shows that no alteration is required in the present swept channels, of which information will be given by the port authorities.

3. The area of Comoren between 7.29 North and 77.10 East and 7.21 North and 77.12 East is mined. Ships are to pass ten miles to the south of the 190 fathom line but ships drawing less than 16 feet, bound to and from the Tucoen, may pass between Wadgehank and Cape Comoren.
4. Masthead lookouts are to be employed in danger areas and ships fitted with other gear are to use it.

President Wilson Decorates Allied War Chiefs



President Wilson, as Commander-in-Chief of the United States Army, has awarded the Distinguished Service medal to Marshals Foch, Haig and Joffre. Generals Petain, Diaz and Pershing were similarly honored. General Pershing was directed by Secretary of War Baker to act as the President's representative in presenting the medals to the military leaders of the Allies. General Tasker H. Bliss will represent the President in presenting the medal to General Pershing.

Japanese Alleged Leaders Of Bandits Who Murder 500

China Press Correspondence
Ichowfu, Shantung, November 23.—Yesterday a boy was carried into the Ichowfu hospital from his village 20 miles east of here. The boy had been seriously wounded by the band of robbers who passed through his village. The men said that the boy's father, mother and two brothers had been killed and that practically the whole village of 500 people had been shot. They further stated that this band had five Japanese as its leaders. We do not know for sure whether such is the case but we do hope that if it is true that the Japanese government will take steps to send such men home.

Belgians Estimate Damage By Germans At Frs. 6,560,000,000

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Brussels, December 2.—The Central Industrial Committee estimates that the German military and civil damage during the occupation of Belgium totals 6,560,000,000 francs.

International Bank Advances Expenses For Peace Delegates

(CHINA PRESS OWN SERVICE)
Peking, December 4.—The International Banking Corporation has advanced \$600,000 for the expenses of China's peace delegation to Europe.

40,000 War Prisoners Are Back In England

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, December 3.—Over 40,000 British prisoners of war have arrived in England from Germany since the signing of the armistice.

AMERICAN FILMS TONIGHT

"Pershing's Crusaders," moving pictures of the American Army in the making, will be screened at the Olympic Theater four nights beginning tonight. There will be a matinee Sunday afternoon. The films are released by the United States Committee on Public Information.

Battles Are Whimsical In Bellicose Szechuen

If The Weather's Fine And Breakfast Finished--On With The War; Rain--No Battle

Warfare in ever war ridden Szechuen, though costing thousands of lives in the past two years and keeping the province in a state of turmoil, never loses its comic opera touch, according to Dr. W. L. Hall, who lectured yesterday evening before the Royal Asiatic Society. Dr. Hall for the past two years has been in charge of the Friends' Foreign Mission Hospital in Suining, Szechuen, and is returning to America on the Colombia Saturday. Some twenty years ago he spent five years in north and western China and the relation of his experiences and observations kept the large audience of yesterday tense with pleasure and interest throughout.

"Battles in Szechuen are always well staged and are really wonderful things," Dr. Hall said in telling of an affair which was actually arranged by the opposing sides in a conference at his hospital. "The principal consideration is the weather."

"The hospital was always recognized as neutral ground and on a certain day last year it so happened that the officers of the opposing armies, with their staffs, both called at the hospital for treatment of various kinds. There they got to talking and as a result of their conference the next battle was arranged to take place three days hence—if it did not rain on that day. It was also stipulated that the fighting was not to commence until after breakfast and the officers, in my presence, agreed that the side which first killed fifteen men of the opposing force should be declared the winner."

"A few days later the man in charge of the losing side was receiving attention at the hospital. He wasn't entirely satisfied that everything had been fair. He was certain that the other side began operations before his men had entirely finished breakfast."

The hospital at Suining was under fire for eight hours on January 3. Dr. Hall said, thirty bullets passing through his house. This battle was to have been fought on December 20, but was postponed on account of rain. He and his family were at breakfast when the first shrapnel shell burst about a hundred yards away and sent a shower of lead against the side of the house. Automatically, he said, he arose and closed the glass windows.

The lecturer told many interesting anecdotes of his Chinese patients, one of which involved the leader of a band of robbers who came in to receive treatment. The chief confided a pet fear to the doctor. He had always been told that the

ALLIED MEETING IN LONDON TO DECIDE ON FATE OF KAISER

Attorney General Smith Says Britain Will Press For His Extradition

ALL ARE AGREED

Date And Procedure Of Peace Conference Also Are Discussed

TRUCE QUESTIONS

British, French And Italian Representatives Are Present

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, December 2.—There were extraordinary scenes of enthusiasm in Whitehall on the occasion of the meeting of the Inter-Allied Conference at 10 Downing Street at eleven o'clock this morning. Enormous crowds surrounded Marshal Foch's motor car and cheered the Marshal and Mr. Lloyd George and sang the Marseillaise.

The conference preliminarily discussed the date and procedure of the Peace Conference, also questions concerning the carrying out of the armistice and the position of the ex-Kaiser.

Besides the French and Italian representatives, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Balfour, General Sir Henry Wilson and Colonel Sir Maurice Hankey were present. Welcome For French Leaders

London, December 1.—Notwithstanding discouraging weather, unprecedented crowds welcomed Marshal Foch and M. Clemenceau. Unparalleled enthusiasm was displayed. The most prominent English statesmen and naval and military officers awaited the visitors at Charing Cross Station where a guard of honor was present and the band of the Grenadier Guards played the Marseillaise. The guests were visibly impressed by the warmth of their welcome.

London, December 2.—The Manchester Guardian states that it is generally understood that the primary object of the visit of M. Clemenceau and Signor Orlando to London is the question of dealing with the ex-Kaiser.

London, December 3.—The Inter-Allied Conference was resumed at ten o'clock this morning at 10 Downing Street. A huge crowd again heartily cheered the British and Allied representatives, especially Marshal Foch. Prior to the conference, the Prime Minister, presiding, Sir Robert Borden, Mr. Hughes and other representatives of the Dominions were present.

London, December 2.—Sir F. E. Smith, Attorney General, interviewed, said that the War Cabinet, including over-seas representatives, had unanimously decided to press Holland for the extradition of the ex-Kaiser.

Ex-Kaiser's Forbidden To Return To Germany

Amsterdam, December 1.—The German Government has forbidden the ex-Kaiser and ex-Kaiserin to return to Germany.

EXHIBIT IS HELD IN U.S. ON FOOD CONSERVATION

Shows Need Of Economy To Feed Hungry Millions Of Europe

(American Wireless To Reuter)
Washington, November 29, (delayed).—(Received by French Wireless Station).—A campaign to bring home to the American people the need of food conservation to feed 30,000,000 hungry people of Europe and the Near East is to be conducted next week by the Food Administration. It is planned to send 30,000,000 tons of food to Europe next year. Last year 11,820,000 tons of food were sent, the pre-war normal being 6,000,000 tons a year.

7,000,000 SUBSCRIBED TO FRENCH WAR LOAN

Nearly Billion Francs Raised in
Other Countries, Especially
In Colonies

(French Wireless)

Lyons, December 4.—During the sitting of the Chamber of Deputies on Tuesday the Minister of Finance gave the results, as far as they were known to that day, of the 4th Loan of Liberty, which had raised, in nominal capital the sum of 27,855,351,000 francs. M. Klotz added:

The total subscriptions will exceed 28 milliards of francs: the effective capital raised is 19,720,102,000 francs. Foreign countries raised their contribution, subscribing 998 millions compared with 162 millions, 448 millions and 512 millions subscribed respectively to the preceding loans. Those gave a total of 35 milliards in 1915, 11 milliards in 1916 and 14 milliards in 1917. The neutrals have shown their entire confidence in us. For example the Argentine subscribed 125 millions of francs against 12½ millions a year ago. We also received solid support from our Colonies: Algeria brought us 500 millions as compared with 230 millions in 1917, Morocco 56 millions against 7½ millions. Russian coupons were turned in to the amount of only 250 millions. There were seven million subscribers to the loan. The savings of the French nation were entirely given to us. If we compare the results of the last German loan and the figures of the respective populations, it will appear that every German subscribed to his country the sum of 200 francs while each French citizen subscribed 700 francs. Finally, while the loan was open to subscription we sold more than four milliards of National Defence Bonds.

LEADER OF BOLSHEVIKI CAPTURED BY JAPANESE

Krasnoshokoff, Moving Spirit
In East Siberia, Taken With
Several Others

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Vladivostok, December 4.—The moving spirit of Bolshevism in East Siberia, M. Krasnoshokoff, ex-D'Arcy Soviet Commissioner, was captured yesterday by the Japanese, together with several other Bolsheviki leaders who were found in possession of thirty pounds of gold.

The Municipal Council of Vladivostok have been requested by the Government authorities to rescind their resolution repudiating Admiral Kolchak's dictatorship. The crisis which was brewing owing to this precipitate action of the Municipality is considered passed.

To Pay All Russia's Debts

The Hague, December 3.—The Russian Provisional Government at Omsk has assumed all liabilities of the Russian treasury. Payment of interest on loans etcetera will be made when Russia is reunited.

IRISH PARTIES AGREE ON ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Sinn Feiners And Nationalists
Decide On Contesting
Ulster Seats

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 2.—A conference of the Nationalist and Sinn Fein Parties decided to divide six Ulster electorates equally. The candidature of three others will be submitted to arbitration.

Sues Shanghai Bank For Value Of Notes

Action Brought Against Bank
Of Territorial Development
Will Be Heard Today

An action for the recovery of 12,500, the face value of Bank of Territorial Development notes held by plaintiff, has been filed against the institution by Mr. Richard Hope and will be heard in the Mixed Court this morning.

The Shanghai branch of the bank suspended specie payments two years ago and Mr. Hope alleges that the normal working of other branches has not been disturbed.

Messrs. Rodger and Haskell will appear for Mr. Hope and the defendant bank will be represented by Mr. J. E. M. Lamiere.

DECISION RESERVED ON MR. KRISSEL'S MOTION

Court Delays Judgment On
Petition To Quash Charges
Against Attorney

The motion to quash the petition, brought by Mr. R. T. Bryan, special United States district attorney, asking the disbarment of Mr. Alexander Krisel, in which Mr. Krisel challenges Mr. Bryan's authority and questions the legality of his appointment, was argued before Judge C. S. Lobingier in the United States Court for China, yesterday. The decision was reserved.

Mr. W. S. Fleming, counsel for Mr. Krisel, and Mr. Bryan were the only witnesses. Mr. Bryan admitted that he had no appointment other than a letter from Mr. E. R. Rose, Assistant United States district attorney, the appointment dated from November 1, and he had taken no oath of office. On the stand he said that the district attorney, Major Holcomb, prior to his departure to America, requested witness to prosecute a case for the government.

Mr. Bryan testified that he had also acted for Mr. Rose in other cases and received instructions by telephone. He said that the government was the plaintiff in the case against Mr. Krisel and the action was brought as the result of information received from Mr. Rose. Mr. Fleming, testifying, said that he was appointed special district attorney by Judge Thayer.

KING GEORGE VISITS RECAPTURED TOWNS

Accompanied By Two Sons,
He Sees Battle-torn
Areas

(French Wireless)

Lyons, December 4.—The 3rd American Army in its advance into Germany had reached on Tuesday the line—Haheen—Eisenheim—Whitliff—Odann—Steinberg.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, December 1.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:

The advanced troops of the 2nd Army, commanded by General Plumer, have crossed the German frontier between Beho had Eupen and advanced towards the Rhine. They have reached the general line Burgreuland—Bullingen—Montjoie.

Reuter's correspondent on the British front states that the King, the Prince of Wales and Prince Albert arrived at Arras on November 30 and proceeded to Douai and Valenciennes. They slept overnight at Sebourg.

A Belgian communique states that the Royal family entered Liege at the head of the troops which defended the town in 1914.

A Belgian cavalry brigade entered Aix-la-Chapelle at the request of the German authorities.

The inhabitants of Treves received the Americans with frigid silence. The streets were patrolled by Soldiers' and Workers' Council police, with reversed rifles. The people appeared to be well nourished and not suffering from want of any kind of food supplies. The restaurants were well stocked.

Before evacuating the Dobrudja the Germans completely destroyed all machinery and stole all food-stuffs.

A Belgian communique reports: Our advance is proceeding methodically. Our cavalry have entered Juliers and our infantry have reached the Aix-la-Chapelle—Eupen line. Calm reigns in the occupied territories.

What They Stand For

(From The Asheville Citizen)

"What do the letters 'U. S.' on the American uniforms and equipment stand for?" said L. L. Henderson to Hindenburg from the shelter of a friendly hill. "Unconditional Surrender," replied old Squarehead.

Club Women Hear About Chinese Cities

Papers On Peking And Nan-
king Read In Study
Course

Two interesting papers on the scenery and cities of China were read at the meeting yesterday of the Literary Department of the American Woman's Club.

The papers form a part of the Department's present course of study on China. Mrs. A. G. Loehr read a paper on Peking, giving an interesting general impression of the city itself and taking up a study of the various types and people to be seen about the capital, coupled with personal experiences there. The second paper was given by Mrs. Hiltner, dealing with points of note in and about Nanking. A fine set of photographs was shown by the speaker in conjunction with her talk.

The next meeting of the Literary Department will be held next Thursday at the Carlton, the subject again being "The Scenery of China."

JAPANESE IN NEW YORK WANT ANOTHER CABLE

Also To Take Up With Own
Government Present
High Rates

(Reuter Kokusai)

New York, November 25.—The Japanese businessmen of New York have discussed the organization of a council of foreign relations and the present inadequate cable facilities. The building of another cable is urged. The high rates were discussed. Consul Yada has agreed to take up the question with the Japanese government and has asked the council to do likewise with the American Government.

Brest-Litovsk Held By Polish Troops

(French Wireless)

Lyons, December 4.—From Geneva. The Neue Freie Presse of Vienna announces that the Poles have occupied Brest-Litovsk.

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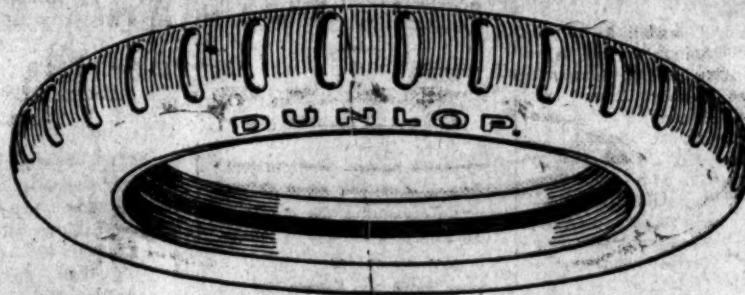
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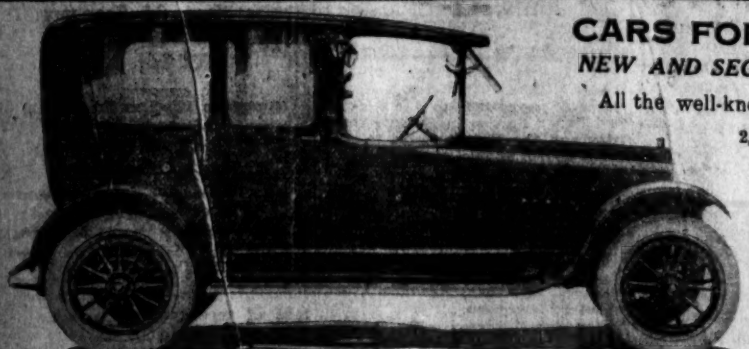
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Defendant Given 20 Days To Answer Ezra Petition

Counsel Also Makes Motion With Reference To Mr. Bunn's Leaving Court's Jurisdiction

The plaintiff's amended petition, now divided into 136 counts claiming Tls. \$15,000 damages, in the Ezra-Merriman slander suit was admitted without objection in the United States Court for China yesterday and the defendant was given until December 24 to file his answer.

Mr. A. D. Gibbs, attorney for the plaintiff, then stated that he presumed Judge Lobingier had already learned of the departure of Mr. Bunn, as he, Mr. Gibbs, had anticipated. Mr. Gibbs declared that the grossest deception had been practiced upon the court but that for the present all he desired was that the court settle the facts with reference to the incident in accordance with the motion which had been served upon counsel for the defense and filed yesterday evening. The motion referred to follows:

Comes now the plaintiff by his undersigned counsel and moves the court to settle and allow the following amended exception to the refusal of the court to permit counsel for plaintiff to take the deposition of R. D. Bunn:

On November 29, a motion of the plaintiff to require R. D. Bunn to give his deposition due to his intended departure beyond the jurisdiction of the court was upon notice to the defense, heard by the Honorable Trial Judge at Chambers. Upon conclusion of the arguments His Honor inquired of the witness Mr. Bunn whether it would not be possible for him to abandon his proposed trip to Japan to which he replied in the negative saying it was imperative that he go. His Honor thereupon stated that if proper notice be given there would be no other alternative than that the witness give his deposition. Counsel for the plaintiff then stated that he would immediately give written notice to take the witness' deposition at 9:30 a.m. the following day, Saturday, November 30, 1918.

The motion of November 29, 1918, given by counsel for plaintiff to counsel for the defense to take the deposition of R. D. Bunn on November 30, and the affidavit of Judah I. Ezra, the plaintiff, of November 27, and of A. D. Gibbs of November 29, accompanying said motion and the subpoena duces tecum issued by the clerk and served upon said witness are referred to as a part of this exception.

Mr. R. D. Bunn appeared before the court on November 30, 1918, pursuant to the subpoena, accompanied by Mr. Fessenden of counsel for the defendant. Mr. Gibbs asked leave to proceed with the examination of the witness, whereupon Mr. Fessenden, counsel for the defense, addressed the court stating in substance that before proceeding further he desired to move to vacate the order of the court requiring Mr. Bunn to give his deposition on the ground that Mr. Bunn had decided to abandon his proposed voyage; and Mr. Fessenden thereupon presented to the court an affidavit of Mr. Bunn dated November 30, which is referred to and made a part of this exception, declaring that he had abandoned his intention of going on such voyage.

That counsel for the plaintiff called attention to the peculiar wording of the affidavit, and especially to the word "present" interlined in ink before the word "intention," protesting that the affidavit was presented in

bad faith and was a mere subterfuge so worded as to enable the witness to change his mind and sail on the same or the next boat bound for Japan if he saw fit and that the affidavit was wholly insufficient upon which to deny the application to take the deposition and that the procedure of filing or entertaining such a counter-affidavit was not contemplated or admissible under the law.

The request of counsel for plaintiff to proceed with the examination of the witness was denied by the court. Thereupon counsel for plaintiff requested permission to examine the witness as to what he meant in his affidavit by his "present intention" which request was refused by the court. Counsel for plaintiff then asked Mr. Fessenden to state in open court whether in the event of Mr. Bunn changing his mind and deciding to go away before the trial he, Mr. Fessenden, would advise counsel for plaintiff in time to enable him to renew his application to take the deposition. Mr. Fessenden at first refused to answer but later stated that he would so advise Mr. Gibbs if Mr. Bunn notified him.

Mr. Gibbs then put the question to Mr. Bunn whether he would notify counsel for plaintiff in case he determined to go, to which question he refused to make answer. Counsel for plaintiff again renewed his request to proceed with the deposition notwithstanding the affidavit of the witness, which request was again denied by the court and to all of which counsel for the plaintiff then and there duly excepted.

That, on December 3, 1918, counsel for plaintiff again served notice on counsel for defense of his intention to take the deposition of the said R. D. Bunn on Thursday, December 5, based upon the affidavit of A. D. Gibbs that he was informed and believed that the said R. D. Bunn intended to leave the jurisdiction of the court on board the steamer "Columbia" bound for Japan on Saturday, December 7, and procured the issuance of another subpoena ordering the appearance of said witness before the court. That the U. S. Marshal upon attempting to serve said subpoena ascertained that the said witness had already sailed on the s.s. Kokura Maru bound on a voyage to sea for the Empire of Japan, said steamer having left early in the forenoon of said day.

That said witness departed without notice to the court. Shanghai, December 4, 1918. Gibbs, McDonough & Johnson, By A. D. Gibbs, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Mr. Sterling Fessenden, counsel for the defendant, asked time to further examine the motion and Judge Lobingier, upon granting the request, suggested that Mr. Fessenden propose any corrections or amendments of the statement of counsel for plaintiff so as to make it conform to his understanding of the facts and that the court would then pass upon the motion.

EXPLOSIVES MERGER FORMED IN BRITAIN

Twenty-nine Companies Amalgamated With Capital Of £18,000,000

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, December 2.—The Treasury has sanctioned the amalgamation of twenty-nine British explosives companies into a concern called Explosives Trade Limited, with a capital of £18,000,000. The British South African Explosives Company and the Australian Explosives Company are among the amalgamators.

TWO BRITISH AIR HEROES GET VICTORIA CROSSES

One Shoots Down Six Enemy Planes In Fight Single-Handed Though Badly Wounded

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, December 1.—The London Gazette announces that Victoria Crosses have been awarded to the following officers of the Royal Air Force in recognition of bravery of the highest possible order:

Captain William George Barker, D.S.O., with bar; M.C., with two bars.

On the morning of October 27 Captain Barker shot down an enemy two-seater machine over the Forest de Mormal. Simultaneously a Fokker biplane attacked him and he was wounded in the right thigh, but he managed to shoot down the enemy in flames. He then found himself in the midst of a large formation of Fokkers, who attacked him from all directions. He was again severely wounded in the left thigh, but drove down two enemy machines. He then lost consciousness and his machine fell uncontrolled. On recovering he found himself again being heavily attacked by a large formation. He singled out a machine and deliberately charged it and drove it down in flames. His left elbow was shattered in this fight, and he again fainted. On recovering, he found that he was still being attacked, but in spite of his wounds, he dived towards the nearest machine and shot it down in flames. Greatly exhausted, he dived out of the fight to regain the British lines, but he met another enemy formation, which attempted to cut him off, but after a hard fight he broke up the formation and reached the British lines, where he crashed on landing. Altogether Captain Barker destroyed fifty enemy machines. Lieutenant A. W. Beauchamp-Proctor, D.S.O., M.C., with bar. Lieutenant Beauchamp-Proctor has conquered fifty-four foes, destroyed twenty-two enemy machines and sixteen kite balloons, and driving down sixteen enemy aircraft completely out of control. His work in attacking enemy troops on the ground and in reconnaissance was almost unsurpassed in brilliancy.

Britain Determined To Expel Germans

No Enemy Subject To Be Left In Empire, Says Sir F. E. Smith

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, December 2.—Sir F. E. Smith, Attorney-General, speaking at Bournemouth, said that the government had determined to expel from Great Britain every German.

CHARTERED BANK PLANS TO INCREASE CAPITAL

Treasury Sanctions Issuance Of New Shares Making Total £2,000,000

The manager of the Chartered Bank has received telegraphic advice from the London office to the effect that the treasury have sanctioned the increase of the capital of the Bank to £2,000,000 by the issue of 40,000 new shares of £50 each at the rate of £40 per share, in the proportion of two new shares for each three shares held, and fractions of shares will be issued.

The confirmatory meetings of shareholders will be held December 13 and January 8. It is proposed that payment for new shares be made by four instalments of £10 on or before March 1, June 2, September 1 and December 1, 1919. Interest on instalments will be paid at the rate of five percent per annum from date of payment to December 31, 1919, after which the new shares will rank pari passu with existing shares.

Servian Refugees In Train 9 Months

(Continued from Page 1)

Russia and expressed their thanks for the efforts in Shanghai to get them clothing and supplies.

Originally intending to go to the United States and thence to their homeland, they received the news in Harbin of the redemption of Serbia and are now bound for home via the Suez canal. They hope to land at Salonika but may take a steamer from Bombay.

A doctor in the Servian army, Captain Kostitch and Sub-inspector Yanitch are in charge. There are two doctors and the health of the group has been looked after by these two army doctors. Five of the refugees died during the trip across Siberia but there was little disease and the wounded soldiers have been slowly nursed back to health despite the handicaps of the long trip.

Captain Kostitch was in the first

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Agricultural Department Asked To Solve Problem Of Increasing Production

(American Wireless To Reader)
Washington, November 29.—(delayed).—Received by French Wireless Station.—The problem of increasing the potash production in the United States so the American farmer will be permanently freed from the grip of Germany's monopoly of the world's supply of fertilizer has been turned over to the Department of Agriculture for solution.

News Briefs

The Military Cross was awarded to Captain L. G. Murray-Kidd, who had been severely wounded, by King George in August. It is learned. In the following month, he was awarded a bar to his decoration.

Bishop W. F. McMurtry, who has recently been appointed Bishop for China by the Methodist Episcopal Church, will address the American Song Service Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the Palace Hotel. A special music program will be given.

The Belgian Consulate acknowledges the receipt of 133.33 subscribed by the Belgian community for the "Herbert Hoover" presentation and the sum of Frs. 1,000 donated by Mr. Ch. Jedlicka for the ambulances of Queen Elizabeth.

Trung Yeu-loo, a Chinese found guilty of participating in two robberies at 322 North Shans Road and 43 North Honan Road Tuesday and Wednesday respectively, was ordered by the Mixed Court yesterday to be handed over to the military authorities at the Arsenal.

Mr. Paul J. Rainey, the noted American explorer, will leave for the United States Saturday on the Pacific Mail Liner Colombia.

At a meeting of the directors of the Cully Dairy Co., Ltd., held yesterday, it was decided to recommend at the forthcoming annual general meeting, the payment of a final dividend of eight percent, equal to 1/20th of the share, making 15 percent for the year ending October 31, 1918.

Mr. W. H. Dorsey, formerly United States Consul at Quebec, who has been appointed to the Consular staff here and was expected to arrive shortly, will not reach Shanghai until about the middle of January.

The Mixed Court granted an application yesterday for early hearing in the case against a German named C. Baerwald, filed by the Bureau of Liquidation of the Deutsche Asiatische Bank for Tls. 200,000. Mr. G. D. Musso, counsel for the bureau, stated that the claim was filed for the recovery of the sum which had been drawn from the bank by means of three checks, the last of which was dated one day before China declared war on Germany. He submitted that the manner in which the money was drawn was suspicious and was afraid that any delay might possibly cause the disappearance of whatever remained of the money.

Hearing on the petition to wind up the firm of Alex. E. Paradis and Company, Ltd., of Chefoo, was scheduled for January 6 by Judge Sir Haviland de Saumarez in the British Supreme Court yesterday after Mr. E. W. Godfrey, appearing in support of the petition, applied for leave to amend the title of the petition. The petition was originally filed in the name of A. E. Paradis and Company, Ltd. Mr. R. F. C. Master appeared on behalf of the company and Mr. F. Alan Robinson as official receiver.

A gift of one of the Brascolite indirect illuminating lamps has been made to the Navy Y.M.C.A. by the China Land Investment Co., Ltd.

The University of Hongkong has published the annual catalogue, a booklet containing information for senior and junior local and matriculation examinations and a circular which includes a history of the institution, a description of its courses and several excellent pictures of university scenes. The next examinations are scheduled for Monday and will be given in Hongkong and Shanghai. Information and entry forms may be obtained by prospective students from Mr. R. F. C. Master, 1 Museum Road.

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Invalides de la Guerre	252.60
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Oeuvre du Soldat au Front	253.55
Oeuvre du Soldat Ardennais	247.30
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Patriotic Missionaries

THE missionary in China has
just rendered a signal service
to the cause of the Allies in a
manner that merits more than passing
attention.

Since the signing of the armistice
with Germany, reports have appeared
in the columns of this journal
from our correspondents all over
China describing the part taken by
various cities and towns in the victory
celebrations. Not alone in point
of spectacular effect are these celebra-
tions likely to be of value to
China and the Foreign Powers as-
sociated with her in friendly inter-
course, but they have served to bring
home to the Chinese the bedrock
principles and ideals for which
Europe and the United States have
given of their best and noblest.

For a long time since the establish-
ment of the Chinese Republic, mis-
conceptions have been steadily and
persistently fostered in the mind of
the populace as to the desirability of
a republic in this country. We have
heard a good deal about the time not
being ripe for a republican order of
things and so forth. This pernicious
theory was strengthened when
Chinese turned their gaze toward the
neighboring Empire of Japan, where
they saw a finely-organized, monar-
chical-military autocracy working
smoothly and steadily putting the
screws on China. The natural con-
clusion they came to was: "That is
the kind of government we ought to
have."

This feeling was reinforced when
they turned to the Russian and Ger-
man autocracies at the zenith of
their power. Then they saw what
happened to Russia when she over-
threw the Tsar and they saw how
quickly the German and Austrian
military monarchies were able to
take advantage of Republican
Russia and force her to make a
shameful peace. And they saw the
powerful Kaiser-directed armies of
the Central Empires hammer the
armies of democracy almost to the
verge of defeat. And the German
propagandists loose all over China
did not fail to drive these things
home to the Chinese.

But with the turning of the tide
came the turn of the patriots! Allied
missionaries who were then
able to prove that what they had
been saying all along was the truth.
And with the signing of the armistice,
they began in co-operation with
their consuls, where they had con-
suls, and on their own where they
had none, to organize fitting celebra-
tions. Day after day and week
after week THE CHINA PRESS has
been publishing accounts of these
celebrations and they make fine
reading. Truth and Right have
prevailed over Might, Knavery and
Avarice and the missionaries have
not failed to emphasize this fact in
the many unique and spectacular
pageants they have got up.

Enlightened Chinese, with this
evidence before them, cannot but
believe that the republican form of
government is the best. The whole
world has adopted it. And if the
Chinese people were dubious about
the death of autocracy before, they
can have no doubt about it since the
signing of the armistice.

The missionaries have done splen-
did work in helping to bring about
this change of outlook. From
Canton for instance, came an im-
pressive object lesson. The local
magistrate was asked what he
considered was the value of the
victory celebration to the city. His
answer was: "They will know the
reasons for the war and learn some-
thing of the part they themselves
must play in really gaining the
things for which the Allies fought.
It will make them realize that China
is no longer an isolated nation and
that the part which China plays in
the world in the future will depend
upon the people of China."

Among the things impressed on
the Chinese people by the victory
celebrations must have been the con-
spicuousness that the days of the China
militarism, whether they be from
Peking or Canton, are numbered, in
the same way as militarism in
Europe has been knocked out of the
saddle. An early grave awaits
militarism in China. All honor to
the missionary spreading the whole-
some leaven of enlightenment among
the Chinese people.

Blazing In Air

By 'Wing Adjutant'

Fire in the air is the greatest dread
of an airman's life.

While the two-seater fighter was on
escort duty she encountered a large
patrol of enemy scouts. Without
hesitation the pilot charged down
upon the Hun and he and his
observer started to live things up.
A burst from the pilot's gun caught
a Hun scout fairly in the center
section. Smoke emerged from the
fuselage, and a moment later the red
flames burst out and the machine
plunged to earth. Meanwhile, the ob-
server had been busy with another
Hun, and the pilot paused from his
shooting just in time to see the plane
collapse from a second machine and
the remains whirl to the ground.

A pause ensued while the Hun re-
gained their formation, which had
been spoiled by the first rush of the
British fighter. Then a cloud of
scouts attacked again. The pilot
swung round the plane to give his
observer a chance, but even as his
foot pressed home on the rudder-bar a
stinging blow paralyzed the limb, the
machine fell out of the turn and side-
slipped a few hundred feet and then
dropped into its normal position just
as the pilot realized that he was
wounded. As he flung out the two
seater the Hun charged down again
and once more a burst went home—
this time in the petrol tank. For a
moment nothing happened, but pilot
and observer waited for what might
occur. Then it happened. First a jet
of black smoke appeared, next fire
blazed along the fuselage.

The observer jumped to his feet and
seized the Pyrene fire-extinguisher.
Before the flame spread he directed a
spray on to the building part and kept
the fire under. The pilot pushed
down the nose of the machine and
headed for home. Behind flew the
German scouts, pouring out streams
of bullets in an endeavor to finish
off the machine. Alternately firing a
burst from the gun and plying his
fire-extinguisher, the observer hoped
for the best. The wounded pilot
gritted his teeth and, despite the
pain in his leg, held the machine on a
straight course, diving steeply for
home. Little by little the fire spread,
eating its way along the longons of
the fuselage. The wind fanned the
flames, and as the observer turned to
his gun the fire rose merrily, only to
fall as the spray of the Pyrene fell
upon it.

Closer and closer came the ground
and more and more determined grew
the attacks of the Huns. They did not
mean to let the half-damaged prey
slip through their fingers and fired
vainly in their efforts to finish off
the two-seater. The pilot grew faint
with pain, but summoned up his strength
and held on. And all the while the
observer fought both flames and Huns,
and as the machine grew weaker cart
came closer.

They landed just our side of the
lines. As they touched earth the
longons snapped, and as the ob-
server dragged the wounded pilot
clear of the wreckage the flames shot
up and completed their work.

Temperance Council's Plans In Britain

The Temperance Council of the
Christian Churches in England is
taking measures to insure that the
General Election does not ignore the
tremendous change in the aspect of
the liquor question which has been
brought about by the war and the
Central Control Board. It has pre-
pared a valuable Agenda of Reforms
comprising nine distinct points of
legislation upon which all the four-
teen churches which form the Council,
are agreed, and is taking measures
to place this program before the
electorate and the candidates as a
vital question for immediate decision.

At Caxton Hall, Westminster, a
well-attended conference was held re-
cently, at which delegates were pre-
sent for the purpose of drawing up a
policy and forming a London Council,
the first duty of which will be to lay
the "Nine Points Program" before
the people and the candidates in all
the constituencies in Inner and
Greater London. The Bishop of
London presided, and the speakers to
the various resolutions included the
Bishop of Croydon, Principal Garvie,
Henry Carter (Secretary of the
Wesleyan Conference) and a member
of the Board of Control, and Sir A.
Pierce-Gould. A spirit of high en-
thusiasm and determination pervaded
the whole gathering, and all the re-
solutions were carried with unanimity.

The Nine Points include: Sunday
closing restriction of hours for the
sale of drink; reduction of the number
of licensed premises; increase of the
powers of local licensing authorities;
control of clubs; abolition of grocers'
licenses; prohibition of sale to young
persons; local option; provision of
alternatives to the liquor tavern. The
program is modest by comparison
with the action of Canada and the
United States, but without doubt its
adoption would be a great advance
on our experience hitherto.—The
Friend, October 4, 1918.

'China Press' Warning Awakens Canton

The warning uttered last month by
this paper to Chinese businessmen to
guard against the machinations of
German merchants has evoked a
similar word of caution in the South.
The following editorial is from the
Canton Times:

This China Press Shanghai, in its
editorial of November 12, has issued
a warning to the Chinese business-
men, pointing out that a new German
trade propaganda has been launched
within the last few days; that the
Shanghai Germans are busy telling
the Chinese that peace has come and
that they are prepared to enter into
contracts with the Chinese for early
delivery of goods at lower prices than
it is yet possible for the Allied mer-
chants to quote; and that this being
the case, the Chinese will be well advised
to cancel their contracts where pos-
sible and to refrain from entering
upon others. This warning has been
at once reprinted into Chinese by the
British Publicity Committee in Shang-
hai and copies are also being dis-
tributed in Canton, while the local
press is also repeating the same by
request of their British friends. The
Times also reprinted the warning
November 21, when its attention was
called to this German luncheon, as
The China Press has termed it.

This incident tends to support what
the writer has many times advocated
through the one Canton Weekly
News, and again through this column,
that some united action should be
taken by the native and foreign
merchants to bring themselves closer
together and to create some publicity
agencies so as to communicate with
one another. If the Germans, who
now practically have nothing to sell,
realize the importance of early propa-
ganda and action, the Chinese and

their Allied friends here or elsewhere
in China should lose no opportunity
to work for the rehabilitation of their
former trade. To do so, one must
study the needs of others and inform
all what one has to sell to, and trade
with the world.

This war has not only changed
international politics but also trade
methods. The Chinese cannot afford
to wait for the customers to come to
them. They must ascertain right
now what the Allies would require for
the reconstruction of their countries
in Europe, and see how much they can
produce in China to supply these and
the other parts of the world. To do
this, closer relationship with foreign
merchants is necessary, if China wants
to develop her resources, to enrich
her people and serve other nations.
Foreign merchants and statesmen are
already doing something along this
line. Besides the British, French,
and Americans have already begun
action towards not only war publicity
in China but also general trade ex-
pansion. In the North several private
attempts are being made among the
Chinese to let the world know more
about China; but as most of them are
supported by individuals these will
soon fall unless the Government
comes to the rescue.

The native and foreign merchants in
Canton should have some united effort
and an organization to promote better
understanding of what one another
will need and be able to supply, to
guard against unfair methods of dis-
honest business men, as warned by
The China Press, and to provide for
common welfare and interests.

China will be a great world market,
and Canton is a great city. Unless
Canton gets ready now, it may be far
behind when everything is in full
force.

Viscount Uchida And The League Of Nations

The following interesting editorial
is taken from The Japan Advertiser
of Tokyo: In phrases of remarkable
felicity, and indeed distinction, Vi-
scount Uchida on Monday testified to
the achievements of the Allied na-
tions in the war. His speech was
noteworthy not only for the
eloquence and justness of its ap-
preciation of the various parts played
in the great drama; it closed with
an original speculation concerning
Germany's future. The Foreign
Minister suggested that Germany,
no longer crushed into unity by the
weight of Prussia's military ambi-
tions, might become a political
kindergarten, or say rather a labora-
tory in which experiments in ad-
vanced democracy would be tried.
Superficially at least the probability
appears to be against such an
evolution. German unity, to the un-
speakable loss of Europe, was forced
into a wrong mould, but the unity
itself was a European necessity. A
disrupted Germany would have pro-
duced the Balkans in the heart
of the continent with their mischiefs
and weaknesses. Napoleon was the
first unifier. By the stroke of a pen
which had the might of the sword
behind it he reduced the number of
German states from over 300 to 39.
His work remained. The great pre-
occupation of German patriots for
many decades was the effort to at-
tain unity. The failure to reach
unity on a democratic basis was due
in part to political ineptitude and
in part to Prussia's evil genius. In-
stead of a federal commonwealth the
German Empire came into existence.
That disastrous anachronism has run
its course, but if we judge the future
by the past German unity is a neces-
sity and will survive.

There are no exceptions to the
law of cause and effect but failure
to anticipate the whole chain of
effects that will flow from given
causes is a difficulty from which
few are exempt. It is the besetting
weakness of legislators. They frame
laws with one object in view and
are surprised when a crop of un-
foreseen consequences follows. The
abolition of alcohol, and in comes mor-
phine. They protect steel and ship-
building suffers. The lesson is that
in trying to understand the conse-
quences of any disturbance in the
body politic you must cast your net
widely. In estimating Germany's
future we must take in not only the
causes which produced German
unity but the circumstances which
have shattered the mould in which
it was cast. Historically, Viscount
Uchida's suggestion may appear fan-
tastic; viewed in the light of the
changes which the war has forced
into our conceptions of international
organization it becomes a fertile
speculation.

So long as the nation is the final
unit in political organization, the
tendency towards large, strong,
well-organized nations is inevitable.
The lesson of the war is that a
larger synthesis than the nation
must be created if war is not to
recur on a still more calamitous
scale. The struggle began as a war
of alliances—that was of a contin-
ent—and ended as a war of the
world. If the world should be
grouped over into two alliances
the possibility of war would remain. If
the recurrence of the calamity which
has made all Europe mourn and all
the world poorer is to be averted a
world organization is imperative.
There is no other way. This truth
is already acknowledged by states-
men, and has the support of the
rulers of the chief countries. That

in itself would be insufficient to
overcome the difficulties in the way
of a super-national organization
able to enforce a super-national
will. But it does not depend wholly
on statesmen who may fall by the
way or surrender to the difficulties.

Consider the change in the polit-
ical structure of society. Demos is
no longer an ideal, clothed in the colors
of the rainbow, but a working fac-
t. It is not all lavender, nothing
human is; but it is here and we have
to reckon with it just as we reckon
with steam and electricity and the
political effects of universal ele-
mentary education. It is nothing
new for the masses of continental
Europe to have the horrors of war
brought home to them, but it is not
a new political fact of great signifi-
cance that those masses are now
the repository of political power,
and are politically conscious? Be-
hind the statesmen now stand mil-
lions of voters who have known in
the most personal way the futility
and misery of war. It seems short-
sighted and unreasoning to suppose
that the will of those millions of
voters—workmen and soldiers—will
not be exercised to prevent a re-
petition of the calamities of 1914-18.
The extension of war coincides with
the extension of political power. Its
chief victims are those masses whose
will is the mainspring of politics.
They will force statesmen to devise
means for the prevention of war.
The pressure in favor of a League
of Nations will come from below;
and universal suffrage has made
"below" irresistible. The League of
Nations is therefore not only a great
ideal; not only a political necessity;
it expresses an impulse which will
have its way.

The big nation was necessary for
security. It has given way to the
alliance, and the alliance has cross-
ed the seas and drawn in the vortex
of war the peoples in the ends
of the earth. A larger synthesis
than the nation has already been
created; a larger synthesis than the
alliance will be sought. In this
larger synthesis the smaller peoples
may dwell and develop as securely
and as variously as at present a
medley of states representing every
type and stage of political develop-
ment dwells within the British Em-
pire. The war has only revealed
the need for a League of Nations.
It has produced an unexampled effi-
cacy of nationalism. Nationalism
has which had been entombed for
centuries in "great" nations have
risen from the grave and overthrown
their conquerors. If the Czechs,
Slovaks, the Jugo-Slavs, the Hun-
garians, the German-Austrians, the
Bavarians, the Saxons, the Han-
overians and all the rest were to be
a mere congeries of small states,
menaced or attracted by the stronger
nations amongst and around them,
peace and freedom would be less
secure than ever, and the growth of
empire would recommence. But if
a world-league is created the neces-
sity for the big nation (except as a
spontaneous arrangement) disap-
pears, and the various nationalities,
even the smallest, may preserve in-
dependence and self-determination,
and still enjoy full security. In such
a world the states of Germany may
conceivably exist as separate units,
each working out its salvation in its
own way. Viewed in the light of
these possibilities Viscount Uchida's
speech becomes a practical inquiry,
and may come nearer the market than
deductions from history concerning
the necessity of German—or any
other—"big nation" unity.

Prof. Ninagawa: Latins Should Dominate Europe

Mr. Thomas Ogilvie, of Dundee,
writes as follows to the London Satur-
day Review:

Professor Ninagawa is an illustrious
personality in the University of
Kyoto, Japan. He arrived in Rome in
mid-September with the Japanese Red
Cross Mission. He was interviewed by
a representative of L'Espresso. The
Professor discoursed about the
different aspects of Japanese civiliza-
tion: its law, its nationality, its litera-
ture, its poetry, and its religion.
Little is known today of these aspects
in Europe. All are more or less
different from those in the Occident.
Let us note what the Professor says
about the future success of Europe.

He was asked, "What inductions do
you draw, Professor, from the events
that succeed each other in Europe?"
"These," he replied, "that the Latin
race ought to dominate in Europe,
and not the Teutonic. The Latin race
is the superior race of the world. The
Teutonic race must bend before it at
every cost; must yield to its genius
and its civilization. The Teutonic race
has never invented: it has imitated
alone; perfected, it is true. But in
every Teutonic expression, in the as-
pect of the men of the race, there is
a remoteness that is certainly not a
symbol of evolution, and of perfection
—human and spiritual. It is true, un-
fortunately, there are many admirers
of Germany in Japan. Against such
admiration, and against Teutonic pro-
paganda, there are opposed today
those of England and of France. They
have published, since the beginning of
the war, accounts of the events. Like-
wise, Italy is the Latin elder sister.
Personally, I am convinced of that
superiority. I have studied, and will
study with profound earnestness, the
social, the political, and the economic
problems that the nations of the world
are studying. I am convinced that to
know European civilization, Europe
must first know the Latin civilization
—that of Italy above all. I have
written a book on 'The Evolution of
the Italian Nation,' and maintained
that Italy in its own interest ought to
make known its Latinity, its civiliza-
tion, and more than all, what it has
done until today."

South Sea Islands Question
A view has been expressed by
many Japanese publicists in favor
of retaining possession of the South
Sea Islands now under Japan's
occupation and, indeed, it may be
presumed that the Japanese generally
take it for granted that those
islands will pass into Japanese hands
as the result of the Peace Confer-
ence.

The Yamato, which has no doubt
at all as to Japan's permanent
possession of the islands after the
war, says America is much concern-
ed about Japan's permanent occupa-
tion of the South Sea Islands, and
has the intention of taking possession
of them herself by paying "proper
compensation" to Japan. The Tokyo
journal confidently states that the
rumor is current in a certain quar-
ter that America has already ap-
proached Britain and France with
the request for their good offices in
persuading Japan to meet with
American wishes. The Yamato,
however, holds that America's over-
tures will not be acceded to by Bri-
tain and France, because there is
reason to believe that a perfect under-
standing was reached between Japan,
on the one hand, and Britain, France,
and Italy on the other, regarding the
former's occupation of Tsingtau and
the South Sea Islands now under her
occupation, on the occasion of the
despatch of a Japanese Squadron to
the Mediterranean. It does not seem
to occur to the Yamato that this sug-
gests an attempt to prejudice the de-
cision of the Peace Conference which
would reflect badly on all Powers
concerned, while it implies that Japan
hesitated to despatch a squadron to
the Mediterranean until Britain and
France accepted her terms.

As regard the views prevailing in
Tokio in Government circles, proceeds
the Yamato, some contend that in-
asmuch as the islands are not of much
economic value, they might well be
given to America on terms acceptable
to Japan, while others, who are larger
in number, oppose the idea of parting
with the islands on the ground that
they may serve as a very suitable
base for a Japanese squadron in case
of emergency. In the view of the
Yamato, America's elaborate Far
Eastern policy can be read between
the lines in her desire to take
possession of the South Sea Islands,
and America's eagerness to occupy
them makes it all the more important
for Japan to insist on their retention.
The Tokyo journal concludes by say-
ing that although it is not known
whether America will broach the
subject at the Peace Conference, it is
none the less necessary for Japanese
to watch the question very closely.

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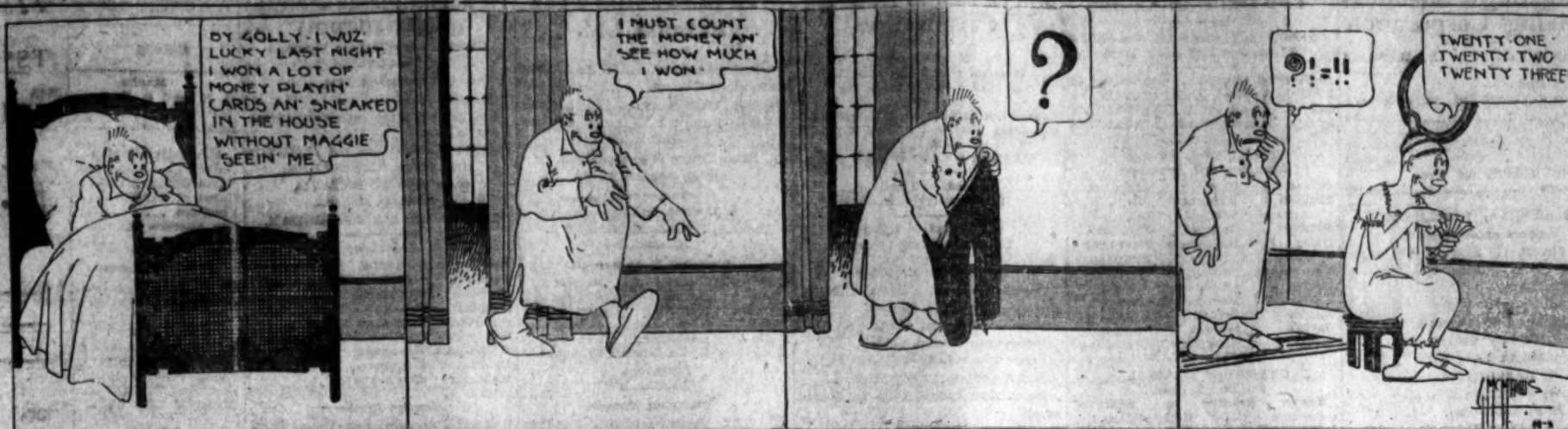
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Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



when you sent your regards in Billy's letter," returned Stephen. Her glances went to his head like wine. And then he found himself telling her of Billy's strange and libelous description; and suddenly Teresa Jordan's eyes were laughing bright, and she was whispering back: "Why, Sergeant Hull? Billy wrote to me that you were a lonesome chap because you were so homely the girls wouldn't look at you. The idea!" They whispered awhile longer in their dim corner. Then, propped up on pillows, Billy saw them coming down the ward aisle together. One look at their faces and he promptly closed his eyes.

Then tense tones of Sergeant Hull beat upon his consciousness. "Here's your mother, Billy Jordan, and your sister. And here's our Nemeses. I've heard me!" "Kindest regards to you all, old dear," mumbled Billy, and opened one twinkling eye.

But Sergeant Hull, looking away from the scene of family reunion, was seeing his dear vision again and, prompted by an instinct which was deeper than reason, he felt that he was to be lonely no longer.

Love, Home and Table Topics
By Clever Writers

Daily Home Magazine Page

A Good Page to Read in the
Leisure Hour

Henry Ford's And Arthur Brisbane's 'Queer Ideas'

By Arthur Brisbane

Here is the latest queer idea from the brain of Henry Ford of Detroit: Ford believes that soldiers wounded even seriously, might make a living for themselves and their families, after the war, if they could get a small farm and a start in life. Ford does not merely talk when an idea occurs to him. He has asked Secretary Lane to pick out an average, intelligent, crippled soldier for an experiment. Ford will do the rest.

He will supply a ten-acre farm, cutting it out of his own good farm in Michigan. He will supply the soldier-farmer with up-to-date farm

machinery, tools, buildings, house and barn. He will start in at once to see what a crippled American soldier can do for himself and his family with that kind of a start.

Ford's idea is that it is better to help a crippled man make a living by a reasonable investment than to keep him a pauper in some poorhouse or half starved on a pension of \$20 a month.

There are millions of acres of land uncultivated in America much of it belonging to the Government. There are untold millions of acres that

could be reclaimed by irrigation or drainage.

Ford's idea—and the general public shares it—would be to let soldiers open and cultivate land, increase the nation's wealth, add to the food supply and become independent, prosperous, land-owning citizens.

The pleasing thing in late news is, besides the continuous success of

the Allies, the various peace whinnies from inside the Central Empires.

The Austrian Prime Minister, Hurian, suddenly discovers that this war probably will cost a lot of bloodshed and says he must talk of peace "because we all honestly want it."

Karolyi, the distinguished Hungarian statesman, thinks that peace should come "with President Wilson's peace program as a basis."

But President Wilson has not announced any recent "program."

frankness of the revelation. He waved a hand as if to check further confidence, but Billy did not notice.

"Tecky's big and bony, and dark as a squaw. And you can hear her all over the place. I call her the War Horse, but she doesn't mind. She's awfully good and kind."

"Uh-huh. Well, Billy, don't forget to thank her for me." The young soldier strolled away.

"Kindest regards to Sergeant Hull." The girl wrote in a very dainty style for one who was big and bony and dark as a squaw. If she had only been fair and well favored like Billy, now. "Can hear her all over the place," and Stephen Hull adored gentle sweetness in a woman!

And, as he went, behind his back William Jordan was going through a series of strange contortions which would have amazed the languid sergeant if he had glanced around.

Then came the day of the accident; and young Jordan was carried wounded to the base hospital. Upon his most intimate friend in camp devolved the task of sending the news to the Jordan home.

Stephen Hull wrote with tact and consideration. Tecky Jordan replied, and after several days another letter came from the young woman, stating that she and her mother were not satisfied with the brief hospital reports, and they were coming to camp to see the patient for themselves.

So, on a certain fair day, in his best uniform and with his most ceremonious air, Sergeant Hull met the anxious visitors. And they were almost at the door of the hospital before it dawned on the young man that Miss Teresa Jordan resembled in no particular the picture her graceless brother had drawn and labeled "War Horse."

Instead, she was small and slender. The hair under her traveling turban was yellow and fluffy; and she was looking at him with the most appealing blue eyes in the world. Also, she was saying in a voice as gentle-sweet as a girl's voice ever could be: "You say my brother is really out of danger? Mother and I have been so worried. And when we thought he might have to lose his arm!"

She shut her eyes and shivered.

Her Kind Regards -- A Short Story

My sister sends her kindest regards to you," said William Jordan, popularly called Billy by his camp comrades, to whom he had endeared himself through a pleasing personality and a lively spirit that made for entertainment in the disciplined life of the barracks.

He spoke with formality; then, perceiving he had made slight impression on the person addressed, he gave a fifth to the letter he had folded and bowed: "Sister's regards—catch 'em, Steve! They're on the wing."

"Aw, quit your kiddin'!" Sergeant Stephen Hull lazily shifted his long legs and yawned. This young soldier was not in high spirits today. He was a long way from home, and there was no one who cared sufficiently to send cheering letters and comforting packages, such as had flooded the camp that day, for instance.

When Sergeant Hull wanted to hocco or chocolates or books or what not, he went to the post exchange and bought them for himself. And as to letters, Uncle Kenny never wrote to anybody, and Aunt Margaret managed a few dry, labored lines once in a while, and that was all. There were girls back home who would have written gladly to handsome Steve Hull, but he had never cared enough to ask them. And for this he sometimes felt a pang of regret.

He had been mourning over his cheerless condition when the letter

reder broke in upon his thoughts. The nebulous vision of a dream girl had been holding his fancy. The vision was not like any girl he had known, but it had come before.

It was always small and fairy-like, and the eyes were laughing bright, and there was a nimbus of shining hair. Oh, yes, and when the vision spoke there was a voice gentle-sweet. Sergeant Hull was sure of that, but right here came the howling tones of his frivolous disturber.

"You don't believe it, huh? Well, old dear, come out of your grouch and look at that!"

Sergeant Hull, still languid, unfolded the letter thrown to him and read the added line at the foot of the last page. "Kindest regards to Sergeant Hull." Well, well, it was true! His eyes brightened; his spirit rose several degrees. He read the line over. To be sure, it was written at the last moment, a sort of afterthought; still, on consideration, wasn't the message really more impressive than if it had been included in the letter?

Sergeant Hull sat straighter, infinitely cheered. After all, a woman had thought of him.

"Very nice of your sister, Billy. Tell her I said so when you write again." He gave the letter back almost reluctantly.

"Oh Tecky's a nice girl," replied the other heartily.

"Tecky?"

"Name's Teresa, so we call her Tecky."

Sergeant Hull recalled the nebulous vision. Small, fairy-like, laughing bright eyes and shining hair. He spoke hopefully.

"Is—does your sister resemble you? Or—"

"Dr." responded Billy, promptly. "I'm the heavy of the family, you see. Tecky's a dear; awfully good and all that, but even brotherly love can't paint her as a charmer. You see, Tecky has to be good, she's so darned homely."

"Oh!" Young Hull gasped at the



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Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 7	—	Vancouver	Bessie Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Dec. 7	—	San Francisco	Yamato Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 21	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 21	—	Seattle, etc.	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 24	—	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.R.
Dec. 29	—	Seattle, etc.	Hishima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 4	—	Tacoma, etc.	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan. 12	—	San Francisco	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 15	—	Vancouver	Key West	Br.	C.P.R.
Jan. 19	—	San Francisco	Kinschou Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 31	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. —	—	Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Feb. 1	—	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 9	—	San Francisco	Chishima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb. 11	—	San Francisco	Tenka Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 8	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec. 6	—	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yama	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 6	—	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 11	—	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yama	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 11	—	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yama	Penna	Rus.	R.V.F.
Dec. 14	—	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yama	Kinschou Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 17	—	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yama	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 18	—	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yama	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 21	—	Kobe	Tamba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 21	—	Kobe	Kamakura Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Ganges Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 15	—	Calcutta, etc.	Nizam	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 15	—	Marseilles, etc.	Kama Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 26	—	London, etc.	Yokohama Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec. 6	noon	Amoy	Changchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 6	M.N.	Wenchow	Kwangchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 6	3.00	Amoy	Tamsui	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 6	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 6	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 7			Kwangchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 7	4.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 8		Foochow	Hsinming	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 8	D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Chishima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 8		Foochow, K'lung & Takao	Keelung Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 10		Hongkong	Mexico Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 10	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 11		Hongkong	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 12	D.L.	Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 15		Hongkong & Singapore	Key West	Br.	C.P.R.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec. 6	noon Chefoo & Tientsin	Kingsing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 6	— Tientsin	Hainchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 6	noon Tsingtao & Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Dec. 8	10.00 W'wei, Chefoo & T'sin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 8	2.00 Tsingtao	Toko Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Dec. 8	D.L. Tsingtao	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 10	2.00 W'wei, Chefoo & T'sin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 10	3.00 Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Dec. 13	4.00 Vladivostok	Penna	Rus.	R.V.F.
Dec. 15	Tsingtiao & Dairen	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec. 6 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 6 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 6 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 6 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tehsing	Br.	H.O. S.S. Co.
Dec. 7 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 7 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nanyang Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 8 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 8 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tales Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 9 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 10 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 11 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 12 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 12 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwablee	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 12 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 13 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.

*A.M. N.M.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT.

Arrivals

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 5	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 5	Daluy	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Dec. 5	Hankow	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 5	Hankow	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 5	Hongkong	Kwangchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 5	Hongkong	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 5	Japan	Ikizumi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 5	Japan	Koun Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

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For Southern Ports

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HONGKONG.—The Str. Mexico Maru, Captain J. Komiyama, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtzepoo Wharf on Tuesday, December 10, at —. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Customs jetty at — on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund. Central Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM SHANGHAI		
TENYO MARU	For San Francisco	November 20
SHINTO MARU	For San Francisco	December 31
KOREA MARU	For San Francisco	January 19
SIBERIA MARU	For San Francisco	January 31
TENYO MARU	For San Francisco	February 11
SHINTO MARU	For San Francisco	March 8

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Tons			
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CHIKUGO MARU	5,000	Capt. M. Taniguchi	Dec. 10
KOKURA MARU	5,000	Capt. G. Ohta	Dec. 17

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Tons			
YAWATA MARU	7,000	Capt. S. Kawai	Dec. 7
OMI MARU	7,000	Capt. M. Machida	Dec. 11
KUMANO MARU	15,500	Capt. S. Saito	Dec. 14
TAKEHIMA MARU	4,500	Capt. R. Arakida	Dec. 18

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Tons			
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KAMAKURA MARU	12,500	Capt. K. Nishijima	Dec. 21

FOR HONGKONG

Tons			
KASHIMA MARU	19,000	Capt. Y. Tozawa	Dec. 11
KASHIMA MARU	19,000	Capt. Y. Tozawa	March 5

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TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

TIME TABLE

(Published by order of the Administration)

November 20th, 1918, and until further notice

Express	Local	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Local	Mail	Mail
1	2			3	4	5
1648	1648	0	dep. Peking	1648	1648	1648
1648	1648	84	arr. Tientsin	1648	1648	1648
1648	1648	128	dep. Tientsin	1648	1648	1648
1648	1648	524	arr. Mukden	1648	1648	1648

Local	Mail	Miles	Tientsin-Pukow Line	Local	Mail	Mail
1	2			3	4	5
715	715	0	dep. Tientsin	715	715	715
715	715	271	arr. Pukow	715	715	715
715	715	78	dep. Pukow	715	715	715
715	715	148	arr. Tientsin	715	715	715
715	715	220	dep. Tientsin	715	715	715
715	715	266	arr. Pukow	715	715	715
715	715	318	dep. Pukow	715	715	715
715	715	377	arr. Tientsin	715	715	715
715	715	420	dep. Tientsin	715	715	715
715	715	523	arr. Pukow	715	715	715
715	715	680	dep. Pukow	715	715	715
715	715	681	arr. Tientsin	715	715	715

Local	Mail	Miles	Shanghai-Nanking Line	Local	Mail	Mail
1	2			3	4	5
720	720	0	dep. Shanghai	720	720	720
720	720	193	arr. Nanking	720	720	720

Local	Mail	Miles	Yenchow-Tientsin Branch Line	Local	Mail	Mail
1	2			3	4	5
1300	1300	0	dep. Yenchow	1300	1300	1300
1300	1300	630	arr. Tientsin	1300	1300	1300

The station for the foreign concessions in Tientsin is "TIENTSIN-EAST"

Conventional Signs.

300 = train runs on Thursday only. 230 = train runs on Fridays only.

B = train has buffet car with regular meal service.

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By Order.

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, November, 1918.

Rubber Outputs

	Oct.	Nov.
Alma	32,000	32,500
Amherst	5,400	—
Anglo-Dutch	61,000	—
Anglo-Java	177,000	—
Ayer Tawah	24,000	24,300
Batu Anam	26,700	—
Bukit Toh Alang	11,244	11,500
Bute	14,800	16,027
Chempedak	8,700	8,500
Chenor	19,854	—
Cheng	17,433	16,578
Consolidated	44,287	—
Dominion	26,936	21,006
Gula Kalumpung	66,000	66,500
Java Consolidated	59,000	—
Kamunting	20,414	27,395
Kapala	12,410	11,871
Kapayang	—	—
Karan	7,400	7,680
Kota Bahro	30,245	30,408
Kroewok	46,000	—
Langkat	71,986	—
Padang	22,806	25,000
Pemata	5,602	—
Pengkalan	15,647	17,695
Pepah	16,000	18,000
Ramaguna	15,100	—
Sembabu	14,042	—
See Kee	—	—
Senawang	44,200	32,176
Shanghai-Malay	—	—
Shanghai-Kelang	12,537	12,270
Shanghai-Kelantan	15,500	—
Shanghai-Seremban	11,038	12,137

Shanghai-Pahang ... 9,017 12,094
Shanghai-Sumatra ... 61,150 52,960
Sua Manggis ... 8,555 11,291
Sungai ... 20,050 22,071
Tanjung ... 17,625 —
Tanah Merah ... 29,900 31,500
Tebong ... 60,000 75,000
Uluohi ... 5,726 5,292
Zianghe ... 61,000 —
*Decrease due to excessive rains.

Shanghai Tramways

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways (British Settlement) for the week ending December 4, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1918	1917
Gross receipts	\$35,754.85	\$31,732.11
Loss by currency depreciation	8,307.09	6,825.05
Effective receipts	\$27,447.76	\$24,907.06

Percentage of loss by currency depreciation ... 24.44 22.71
Car miles run ... 79,893 74,903
Passengers carried ... 1,639,880 1,445,742

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Yngchow from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Kin Yeng and Mr. Vuel.
Per I.C. s.s. Sulow from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Daub, Mr. and Mrs. Harworth and child.

Business and Official Notices

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Naamloze Vennootschap
Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en
Landbouw-Exploitatie in Langkat.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
As the attention of our Shareholders in accordance with the Resolutions passed at our last General Meeting has been sanctioned by the Government of the Netherlands Indies, the New Companies have now to be registered here and it is anticipated that the scrip will be ready early in January. These Companies will be registered as The Shanghai Loan and Investment Company, Limited, and The Shanghai Exploration and Development Company, Limited.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th to 31st December, both days inclusive, and the scrip in the New Companies will be issued to those Shareholders on the Register on that date in accordance with the Resolutions.

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GEORGE MCBAIN,
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Shanghai, 22nd November, 1918.

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Shipping Items

The N.K.K. s.s. Nanyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.
The C.M. s.s. Hwahia left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.
The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.
The I.C. s.s. Kuto left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.
The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.
The N.K.K. s.s. Tale Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.
The C.N. s.s. Sinking left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.
The C.M. s.s. Hsien left Poochow for Shanghai on Tuesday.
The I.C. s.s. Trucko left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.
The C.N. s.s. Nankin left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.
The N.K.K. s.s. Suiyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.
The O.S. a Changon left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.
The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru (Shanghai-Yokohama Line) with mails left Nagasaki for Shanghai yesterday and may be expected to arrive tomorrow.
The C.M. s.s. Kwellee will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.
The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.
The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.
The C.M. s.s. Toonan left Tientsin for Hongkong on Tuesday.
The C.N. s.s. Kwellee left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.
The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Tientsin for Shanghai and Shanghai yesterday.
The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.
The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.
The C.N. s.s. Shengkang left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai yesterday.
The P.M. s.s. Colombia left Hongkong for Shanghai on Wednesday and may be expected to arrive on Saturday morning. She leaves for San Francisco via ports the same afternoon.

Sailed from Shanghai

For London, etc.
Sussex ... Nov. 1
Shidzuoka Maru ... Nov. 11
Aki Maru ... Nov. 22
For San Francisco
Korea Maru ... Nov. 8
Ecuador ... Nov. 9
Siberia Maru ... Nov. 17
China ... Nov. 24
Tenny Maru ... Nov. 30
For Seattle
Hatori Maru ... Oct. 29
Suwa Maru ... Nov. 29
For Tacoma
Andes Maru ... Nov. 9
Justin ... Nov. 8
Grayson ... Nov. 26
Africa Maru ... Dec. 5
For Vancouver
Stanley Dollar ... Nov. 14
Harold Dollar ... Nov. 17
Madras ... Dec. 1
For Marseilles
Paul Legat ... Nov. 17
Yosan Maru ... Nov. 17
Shinfuku Maru ... Nov. 26

Sicawei Weather Report

4.—Overcast or cloudy and misty but rather fine weather in our regions. Cyclonic circulation in Eastern Mongolia and in Pechili. The barometers have slowly fallen and read below the average in China.
5.—Overcast, mild, misty weather. Barometer still falling.

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Bar. at Cent. inches ... 30.29 30.29
Variation for mm 24h ... -0.46 -1.33
Variation for mm 12h ... 10.74 -0.13
Wind—Direction ... Calms ENE
Wind—Kilom per hour ... 0 19
Wind—Miles ... 0 11.8
Temperature—Cen ... 8° 10° 7
Temperature—Fah ... 46.6 51.3
Humidity co. ... 90 71
Nebulosity 5-10 ... 10 10
Rainfall mm ... — —
Rainfall inches ... — —

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m.
Tuesday, December 10, 1918.
The tender conveying passengers on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m.
Friday, December 12, 1918.
The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the R. V. F. s.s. Pema will leave the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m.

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SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

Shanghai North To Nanking—Up										Nanking To Shanghai North—Down										
STATIONS.		Local	Express	Fast	3rd and 4th	Fast	Local	Fast	Express R.S.	STATIONS.		Local	Fast	Local	Fast	3rd and 4th	Fast	Express	Local	Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH		dep.	7.55	8.10	8.40	12.45	15.25	17.15	23.00	PEKING		arr.	16.45	17.15	17.45	18.15	18.45	19.15	19.45	20.15
SOOCHOW		dep.	8.41	12.22	12.20	14.55	18.15	18.20	1.08	TIENSIN CENTRAL		dep.	21.45	22.15	22.45	23.15	23.45	24.15	24.45	25.15
WUSHI		dep.	9.31	12.24	12.41	15.54	19.27	20.29	2.10	TIENSIN PUKOW		arr.	8.15	8.45	8.55	9.25	9.55	10.25	10.55	11.25
CHANGCHOW		dep.	4.50	11.25	11.16	13.03	16.48	17.15	3.10	SHANGHAI NORTH		arr.	12.15	12.45	12.55	13.25	13.55	14.25	14.55	15.25
TANYANG		dep.	8.05	12.09	14.41	16.16	17.41	18.21	5.06											
CHINKING		dep.	8.35	12.58	14.55	17.17	18.23	19.03	6.50											
NANKING		arr.	11.19	14.15	16.35	19.29	19.60													
PUKOW		dep.		18.30	18.45	19.00	19.15	19.30		NANKING		dep.	7.25	8.00	8.15	8.40	9.15	9.50	10.25	11.00
TIENSIN CENTRAL		arr.		17.40	17.55	18.10	18.25	18.40		CHINKING		dep.	9.50	10.10	10.20	10.30	10.40	10.50	11.00	11.10
				5.00	5.15	5.30	5.45	5.55		TANYANG		dep.	9.30	10.10	10.20	10.30	10.40	10.50	11.00	11.10
				7.20	7.35	7.50	8.05	8.15		CHANGCHOW		dep.	7.00	7.40	7.50	8.00	8.10	8.20	8.30	8.40
PEKING		arr.		10.20	10.35	10.50	11.05	11.15		WUSHI		dep.	8.15	8.50	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.40	9.50
										SOOCHOW		arr.	8.38	9.08	9.18	9.28	9.38	9.48	9.58	10.08
										SHANGHAI NORTH		arr.	12.15	12.45	12.55	13.25	13.55	14.25	14.55	15.25

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS**Stock Exchange Transactions**

Shanghai, December 5, 1918.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official
Senawang Tls. 8.25
Unofficial
Ewo Cotton (Ord.) Tls. 190.00 Dec.
Kungyik Cotton Tls. 14.25 Dec.
Shanghai Docks Tls. 130.00 Dec.
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Shanghai, December 5, 1918.

Money And Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate.
@ 5/2 = Tls. 9.37
@ exch. 73 = Mex. 95.30
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate.
@ 122 = Tls. 81.30
@ 73 = Mex. 111.27
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate: 23.69
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 rough Tls. 267
Copper Cash per tael 1820
Native Interest Tls. 12%

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver 452d.
Bank Rate of Discount 5%
Ex. Paris on London Fr. 25.84
Ex. N. Y. on London T.T. 44.764

Exchange Closing Quotations

London T.T. 5/2
London Demand 5/24
India T.T. 345
Paris T.T. 671
Paris Demand 674
New York T.T. 123
New York Demand 1231
Hongkong T.T. 46
Japan T.T. 421
Batavia T.T. 292
Singapore T.T. 454

Banks Buying Rates

London Demand 5/3
London 4 m/s. Cds. 5/41
London 4 m/s. Decy. 5/41
London 6 m/s. Cds. 5/5
London 6 m/s. Decy. 5/51
Paris 4 m/s. 792
New York o/d Decy. 1241
New York 4 m/s. 1271

Roubles Exchange

Today's Bank Buying Rate

For Roubles
Nominal
Roubles 1,100 = Tls. 100
Roubles 100 = Mex. 12.50

Customs House Exchange Rates For December

Hk. Tls. 3.52 @ 5/11 41
" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. 15.50
" 1 @ 663 Francs 7.39
" 0.74 @ 1211 Gold 31
" 1 @ 434 Yen 2.64
" 1 @ 15 Rupees 4.26
" 1 @ Roubles —

Hongkong Share Market

Hongkong, November 28.—Messrs. Moxon and Taylor write as follows in their weekly report:

Since the date of our last circular, our market has continued fairly active and a steady and fair amount of business has been put through. Shanghai market has been rather interfered with by the armistice celebrations but at the close a few enquiries have been coming from that Port especially for Shanghai Docks.

Banks.—Hongkong Banks have been the medium of a large business.



Electricity are in demand at \$64. China Lights have changed hands at \$7, and Hongkong Trams are wanted at \$7.40.
Miscellaneous.—China Borneo have come to business at \$12 1/2. Dairy Farms are a quiet market at \$27 1/2. Ropes have advanced to a buying rate of \$32. Provident could be placed at \$7 1/2 and Cement at \$8.90. Powells are steady at \$9 1/2 and Waterboats have changed at \$12 1/2.
Exchange.—The Demand rate on London is 7/31 and the T. T. selling rate on Shanghai is 53%.

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